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**SP**      SENT NIAC BERLIN 69, USAREUR 82, REPEATED INFORMATION  
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**INR** REFERENCE: BERLIN'S 101 AUGUST 1, 1951

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DCL      BRITISH REQUESTED TRIPARTITE MEETING LAST NIGHT ON CONVOY-  
TRUCK SITUATION. THEY REFERRED TO THEIR TWO TRUCKS TURNED  
BACK AUGUST 1 AND TO AUGUST 2 REPLY FROM MARKUSHIN TO BRITISH  
POLITICAL ADVISER'S JULY 31 MESSAGE. (GIST MARKUSHIN'S  
OCB  
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CIA  
OSD      REPLY, TEXT OF WHICH BEING CABLED BY USBER, WAS THAT INTRO-  
DUCTION DATE OF AUGUST 1 FOR "NEW CONTROL PROCEDURE" COULD  
NOT REPEAT NOT BE CHANGED - NO SPECIFIC MENTION MADE OF  
INSPECTION).

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AIR      BRITISH SAID THIS POSED PROBLEM FOR THEM SINCE, BECAUSE OF MILITARY EXERCISES IN WEST GERMANY, IT IMPORTANT THEY BE ABLE SEND TRUCKS AND TROOPS OVER AUTOBAHN FROM BERLIN BY AUGUST 5. THEY THEREFORE WISHED HAVE MESSAGE SENT MARKUSHIN THIS MORNING BY US COMMANDANT OR POLITICAL ADVISER (SINCE US NOW IN CHAIR) REITERATING TRIPARTITE POSITION ON INTRODUCTION DATE FOR NEW DOCUMENTATION BUT SAYING "PROVISIONAL VERSION OF DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED BY ZAHAROV" WOULD BE INTRODUCED NOW REPEAT NOW. FRENCH AND WE SAID WE COULD NOT REPEAT NOT COMMIT OUR RESPECTIVE MILITARY AUTHORITIES TO USE OF PROVISIONAL DOCUMENTATION WITHOUT CONSULTING THEM AND WOULD THEREFORE PREFER, IN VIEW TIME ELEMENT INVOLVED FOR BRITISH, THAT BRITISH COMMANDANT OR POLITICAL ADVISER SEND MESSAGE COMMITTING ONLY BRITISH ELEMENT. BRITISH AGREED AND ARE INSTRUCTING THEIR BERLIN MISSION ACCORDINGLY, SAYING MESSAGE SHOULD INCLUDE FOLLOWING:

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QUOTE: PROVISIONAL DOCUMENTATION IN ENGLISH ONLY BUT OTHERWISE IN CONFORMITY WITH THE SAMPLE SUBMITTED BY GENERAL OF ARMY ZAHAROV WILL BE CARRIED BY BRITISH MILITARY CONVOYS AND INDIVIDUAL TRUCKS UNTIL SUCH TIME AS WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO WORK OUT WITH FRENCH AND AMERICANS STANDARD FORMS, INCLUDING RUSSIAN TEXT, FOR ALL THREE ELEMENTS AND HAVE THEM PRODUCED. UNQUOTE.

BRITISH INSTRUCTIONS ALSO SAY QUOTE) TEXT OF MESSAGE AND FORM OF PROVISIONAL DOCUMENTATION SHOULD BE CLEARED WITH FRENCH AND US ELEMENTS BERLIN; THAT IT IMPORTANT THERE SHOULD BE NOTHING IN THE PROVISIONAL DOCUMENTATION OR IN THE PROCEDURE FOLLOWED AT CHECKPOINTS WHICH COULD EXPLICITLY OR IMPLICITLY CONCEDE TO THE SOVIETS THE RIGHT TO INSPECTION, AND THAT VEHICLES SHOULD TURN BACK RATHER THAN SUBMIT TO INSPECTION UNQUOTE}

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